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The St. Charles Tragedy.

A French editorial in Le Meschacebe gives a very graphic and terrible picture of affairs in St. Charles parish, La., from which we translate

"Another horrible drama has occurred in St. Charles parish, formerly known as the Cote

des Allemands, and in other days a fair and quiet spot where Theoretius might have sketched his Idyls, or Virgil composed the romance of his ecloques. There a Russian princess once came to seek a shelter for her amours; and a companion in arms of the great Frederic was the Cincinnatus of its primitive colonization. The white population was at that time largely in the majority; it was simple, honest, industrious, pezceable and happy. But as riches succeed to primitive comfort, vast estates to humble homesteads, numberless slaves to scattered colonists, when at last eman cipation came with its leveling amendments of reconstruction, everything was overturned from top to bottom; and nothing remained save a dark plebs of ignorantly blind freedmen. Everywhere in other parts of Louisiana the whites had more or less of a respectable majerity, and could dispute the soil against the invad-ing tide. But in St. Charles it wa uselesss even to dream of resistance or struggle; in one electoral balance scale there were 897 whites; in the other there were 3,970 blacks, without including the floating mass of the last element, of whom fraud made voters. Thus the unfortunate parish remains a cauten of Nigritia, a fragment of the Kingdom of Dahomey. Even in broad day, the traveller passes through it nrging his horse to a rapid gallop—the peddler is robbed there, often murdered, perhaps even eaten by the Africans fallen back into their natural condition of Cannibalism—who knows? Justice is conspicuous by its absence; for the black jury acquits the black murderer. And the absolving power of that jury goes far. About five years ago a young planter of St. Jean Baptiste—M. Ulysse Jacob, was killed by a member of the race which rules and governs St. Charles without restraint of any description. By means of a transfer of jurisdiction the criminal was taken from that tribunal which should have judged and could not but have condemned him; and a St. Charles jury declared him innecent in the face of a revolt of public opinion. Still the blood of that victim cries out for vengeance upon that pretended republican party, which has dishonored the name it has usurped. Thus, at St. Charles the black is master and sovereign; monopolizing almost all offices and occupations; and leaving, even to those whom he formerly served, and as though by a complete introversion of the old roles of master and slave, only those pursuits which he is too evidently iccap

able of following. \* \* \* "If young Valoour de St. Martin, the friend of that race, could obtain no mercy from it; if he has on the contrary fallen a prey to those tigers of the waste, what thacks can those men expect who through self interest or humanitarianism constitute themselves champ-

ions of the freedmen! \* \* \* "Something must indeed be done when lynch law, so condemnable when put in practice by the whites is adonted in an aggravated form by the blacks. Various useless offorts have already been made to civilize the rude and undigested mass of raw Africanism in St. Charles. Governor Habn, an able (x) cative and one of honest purpose, founded a village in his own name is order to attract white people there and create a con derpoise to the black cloment. The enterprise I'd through;

and it now only remains for us to repeat the Delends est Carchago of Cato. Otherwise we shall some find ourselves in the position of that original and blass English touris: who followed everywhere the menage from city and country to give me an early call. ries of Van Amberg and Carter, awaiting with sep 24 WM. N. BERKLEY. steadfast faith the coming of that day when the lion tamers should be torn to pieces by their rebellious beasts, just as young Valentr St. Martin was torn by the negroes of St.

The Value of swimming.

Among the few survivors from the terrible

wreck of the Princess Alice are three members

of the same family-Mr. Thorpe, of the old

Kent Road, a young man seventeen years of age; his sister, Miss Thorpe, who is a year older than himself, and his brother, a mere boy of nine. All three owe their lives to the fact that they were able to swim. When the terrible crash was heard and the doomed vessel began to settle down, these three children-for children they almost are in years, if not in courage and presence of mind-found themselves struggling in the water. The boys, it would seem, were somehow separated from their sister. They were both picked up by the same boat, and were, when it helped them from their perilous position, swimming side by side. The sister, who was older than either, achieved her own safety. She struck boldly out, and-in spite of the encumbrance of her garments, the force of the tide, the darkness of the night and the danger to which she cannot but have been subjected by the frantic efforts of those who were struggling around her in the water to catch and cling to any object within their grasp-succeeded in reaching the bank. It seems little short of a miracle that, under such eiroumstances, a mere girl, not twenty years of age, weighted with her heavy woman's dress, bewildered by the suddenness of the catastrophe, frightened-as she must have been-by the terrible nature of the scene, and helpless for want of her natural protectors, should have been able, singlehanded, to save her life. The feat is the more remarkable when we bear in mind the fact that Miss Thorpe is not-as are some young women of her age-a swimmer of cminence. That she can hold her own gallautly in the water the result has sufficiently shown. But she is merely an Boglish girl who, like her brothers, has been taught to swim. She has never attempted the distance from London Bridge to Greenwich; she has never so far as appears, competed for any prize; and, were it not for the fact that she owes her life to her own skill and presence of mind, her ability to defy a sharp current on a cold, chill, dark night would be no matter of public record; and yet the exploit she accomplished is, if we consider it, almost marvellous. The tide was rushing swiftly down; the water must have been cold and benumbing; the night, as we know, was dark and foggy; there were round about her all the horrors of the some; the "last farewell" was rising from river to sky; in the water the strugglers were grappling, in their last agony, each with cach-and yet through all these horrors she fought her way

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